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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8144
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AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
NAF SIGONELLA SICILY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2917

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) STATE 119859 DTG 242220Z MAY 77 (NOTAL (B) AMEMB
JIDDA 3766 DTG 250815Z MAY 77 (NOTAL) (C) AMEMB CAIRO 8751 DTG
250918Z MAY 77 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, NEITHER MFA NOR KAF KNEW
STATUS OF THEIR REQUESTS FOR OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCES
AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS 25 MAY 77. REFTEL B INDICATES
TAHT THE SAUDI CIVIL AVIATION, DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT, HAS
APPROVED THE GOK REQUEST FOR THE A-4KU FERRY FLIGHT ON/ABOUT
30 MAY 77. REFTEL C INDICATES THE
OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE FOR CAIRO EGYPT IS EXPTED TO
BE APPROVED NLT 26 MAY 77.

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2. KAF COMMANDER, AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH ARMED FORCES
HEADQUARTERS, HAS REQUESTED THAT THE WSLO REP REQUEST SKYWAYS,
INC. TO DELIVER THIS FLIGHT TO KUWAIT. IN ADDITION, HE ALSO
REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SKYWAYS TO DELIVER ALL
FUTURE AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT.
FYI: BELIEVE BASIS FOR THIS DECISION IS PRIMARILY A FINANCIAL ONE.

APPARENTLY THE KUWAITI DECISION MAKERS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT
IT IS MUCH CHEAPER FOR SKYWAYS TO DELIVER THE AIRCRAFT TO
KUWAIT THAN FOR THE KAF TO SEND AN ENTOURAGE EACH MONTH TO PICKUP
THE AIRCRAFT. END FYI.

3. REQUEST NECESSARY ACTION BE INITIATED TO ARRANGE FOR
SKYWAYS, INC, TO DELIVER THIS FLIGHT AND ALL FUTURE
FLIGHTS DIRECTLY TO KUWAIT. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.
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